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1. BACKGROUND: GUAT ARCHBISHOP ARELLANO CALLED FOR CRUSADE AGAINST ATHEIST COMMUNISM 19 APRIL. MORE GUAT ATTENDED HOLY WEEK SERVICES THAN EVER. VICTOR MANUEL GUTIERREZ, SEC GEN OF CGTG STATED- 19 APRIL- PURPOSE "LETTER" WAS, "NEGAR LA HERMOSA REALIDAD... DE LA GRAN UNION SOVIETICA..." AND "TRIBUNA POPULAR", COMMIE PAPER 19 APRIL, STATED, "LA RELIGION CATOLICA... ORGANIZA UNA CRUZADA CONTRA EL COMUNISMO... TIENE TODO EL SABOR DE UN LLAMAMIENTO A UNA LUCHA CONTRA EL GOBIERNO DE GUAT". ON 20 APRIL THE GOVT PARTY, "PARTIDO RENOVACION" BACKED UP COMMIES BY ATTACKING ARELLANA INDICATING CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM IS ATTACK ON GOVT AND PEOPLES OF GUAT.

2. HQS SUGGESTS FOLLOWING OP GIVE MAXIMUM PUBLICITY:

A. E J SUGGEST C J COULD PREPARE "OPEN LETTER TO GUAT AMB AND ARBENZ C J IT INCLUDE ABOVE AND IN BOLD FACE TYPE, DEMAND, "CATHOLICS OF CUBA WANT ANSWER! WHY ARBENZ GOVT NOT REPUDIATE ATHEIST COMMIES? WHY ARBENZ NOT SUPPORT ARELLANO? WHY ARBENZ GOVT PARTY, PRN SUPPORT COMMIES? IS ARBENZ GOVT COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY COMMIES? IS GUAT GOVT ANTI-CATHOLIC- ANTI-CHRIST? CATHOLIC CUBANS WANT ANSWER NOW!"

B. WAIT TWO DAYS FOR REPLY, C J IF NO REPLY, C J FRONT GUAT EMB TO REQUEST ANSWER FROM GUAT AMB. IF GUAT AMB REPLIES, MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT RIDICULE SUCH HYPOCRISY AND CABLE HQS.

C. C J GET NEWS COVERAGE OF ABOVE EVENT AT LEAST IN PAPERS WHERE C J "OPEN LETTER" APPEARS. SEND CLIPS RE EVENT AND "OPEN LETTER" TO ALL KEY C J

3. CABLE COMMENTS, PROGRESS, AND LOCAL REACTIONS TO OP.

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